

the force of the argument, companies whose articles of incorporation permit the construction by them of railroads will hereafter be granted the advantage of the lowest duty imposed on railroad material.

Democratic leaders are still discussing the advisability of having a two-tailed ticket, with the chances in favor of the adoption of that method of campaign. The stand of the Nebraska populists and the fusion arranged, is taken as almost conclusive proof that this plan will be adopted. According to this, there will be two and perhaps three tickets in Kansas, Nebraska, Dakota, Idaho and other States where the populists or silver Republicans are strong. The same electors, part Populist, part Democrats and part Silver Republicans, are to be on both tickets. Each ticket is to bear the separate emblem of its respective party, and one of them names of Bryan and Stevenson, another those of Bryan and Towne, so that the Populists may be gratified by having their own ticket. They can make their own campaign and need not be asked to vote the Democratic ticket, which many of them might refuse to do. When the ballots are counted the electors, being the same, will receive credit for all the votes for both tickets, and then Towne can withdraw and ask his electors to vote for Stevenson, and he himself will receive a cabinet post. A third ticket in many States may be one with a separate emblem for the Silver Republicans at its head, but having the same electors as the other two.

The ridiculous yarn that a plot to assassinate President McKinley had been discovered and thwarted by the Republican campaign managers, was the sources of considerable amusement in Washington official circles.

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It was pointed out that it was rather remarkable that such a plot should have been thwarted and the only parties informed of it were the campaign managers. It would seem that if Mr. McKinley's life were threatened, the police, and, above all, the Secret Service, would be informed of the plot and steps taken to avert the danger. The fact that Chief Wilkie, of the Secret Service, knew nothing of the alleged plot until he read of it in the papers, is taken as sufficient evidence that none existed.

Reports to the State Department say that France has 16,419,724 acres sown in wheat, which will yield 297,854,244 bushels. This is a decrease of 68,088,000 bushels compared with last year, the falling off being ascribed to the severe winter. The probable production of rye will be 62,717,568 bushels, as against 68,287,794 last year.

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##### A Match Trick.

A feat which any one can perform with little or no practice is that of placing 14 matches upon a table and lifting them all up upon one of the matches. This is how it is done: Pick out one match—the one that has the flattest surface—and then place six of the other matches about one-fourth each across the first one, each of the six being parallel to each other and the thickness of a match distant from each other. Next place six other matches one-fourth each across the first match, but from the other side, all parallel and in the spaces left by the arrangement of the first six matches. Now take the fourteenth match, lay it over the 12 matches where they intersect, and by carefully lifting match No. 1 and holding match No. 14 in place you will accomplish without difficulty the feat—Adelaide Herrmann in Woman's Home Companion.

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##### It Met Requirements.

Charles Hoyt, the farce writer, once invited a friend to go to the theater with him.  
"What play?" queried his friend.  
"Nat Goodwin in 'Nathan Hale,'" said the playwright.  
"I'm very sorry," said the friend, "but you'll have to count me out."  
"What's the matter?" asked Hoyt in surprise.  
"Well, to be frank with you, I don't like Nat Goodwin in anything. I hate him personally and can't enjoy him as an actor, and, as far as I am concerned, I wouldn't mind seeing him dead."  
"Then this is your play," slyly added Mr. Hoyt in his peculiar Yankee dialect. "You don't want to miss it. They hang him in the last act."—News Letter.

##### Too Primitive.

"No, Maria; I can't go to church until I possess a high hat and a frock coat."  
"Nonsense. Think of the primitive fathers of the faith and their humble attire."

"I should think you'd blush to mention them, Maria. If I went to church as a primitive father, they'd send me home in an organ pipe."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

##### He Had Had Experience.

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##### The Highest Court.

"No," said the judge firmly, "I will not consent to your marriage with my daughter."

"Sir," returned the young lawyer haughtily, "I shall not take this decision as final."

"You won't?"

"No, sir, I will not. I shall appeal to the court of last resort."

"Oh, very well," replied the judge. "Submit your case to her mother if you want to."—Chicago Post.

##### How Needles Are Made.

Needles are all made by machinery. The piece of mechanism by which the needle is manufactured takes the rough steel wire, cuts it into proper lengths, files the point, flattens the head, pierces the eye, then sharpens the tiny instrument and gives it that polish familiar to the purchaser. There is also a machine by which needles are counted and placed in the papers in which they are sold, these being afterward folded by the same contrivance.

##### That Family Skeleton.

Mrs. Whistler—Tell me, Mary, why it is that you always cry so when papa sends you to bed in the dark when you are naughty? There's no such things as ghosts, and the dark doesn't hurt you, does it?

Little Mary—No, mamma, but I'm afraid of that skeleton Mrs. Jones says we got in our closet.—Baltimore American.

##### The Best Remedy for Stomach and Bowel Troubles.

"I have been in the drug business for twenty years and have sold most all of the proprietary medicines of any note. Among the entire list I have never found anything to equal Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for all stomach and bowel troubles," says O. W. Wakefield, of Columbus, Ga. "This remedy cured two severe cases of cholera morbus in my family and I have recommended and sold hundreds of bottles of it to my customers to their entire satisfaction. It affords a quick and sure cure in a pleasant form." For sale by Wight & Bro. and all medicine dealers.

##### Birds and 'Old' Coins.

A French physician lately had an opportunity to observe a pointed de Paris which had been lying for several days in the stomach of a child and found that the gastric juice had acted upon the smallest particles of the article, blunting the blade and point and giving the medal a brown color. In this manner might be explained the process used in Italy to produce old coins and medals. Large birds are made to swallow roughly stamped coins with the image of Tiberius or Caligula. After awhile the animals give off again the coins, upon which meanwhile an appreciable layer of patina has formed. This result is apparently due to the action of the gastric juices.—Jeweler's Circular-Weekly.

##### T. B. Rice, a prominent druggist of Greensboro, Ga., writes as follows:

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##### Cattleman or Gambler.

"One day last fall," said a well-known Montana capitalist, "I was riding on a train in my state and got to be on pretty fair terms with the train boy by buying a few of the things he had to sell. It was not a very formal kind of a train, and when the boy had finished his rounds he came over to sit with me and 'chin a bit,' as he said. I was willing enough, as he was a sharp lad and there was nobody else to talk to, and he went right at things."

"Do you know," he said, "that I can tell by looking at a man mighty near what he is. Now, there's that fellow over there in the corner; he's a Chicago drummer. I can tell him by the way he lets his money go and the flip style he has when he talks to people. And that chap over there with the silk hat on; he's a preacher from a country town, I'm dead sure, and I'll go ask him if you say so."

"I didn't say so because I didn't care a continental, and the boy went on with his descriptions of the people on the train. At last I asked him what he thought I was. I had on a pretty flashy suit of light stuff and was thinking I was looking pretty well, so I was willing to risk the boy's venture. He looked me over for a full minute very carefully."

"Well," he said at last, "you've got a sloo of money, but I ain't dead sure whether you are a cattleman or a gambler."—Washington Star.

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##### Trouble in the Church.

The Tennessee (Me.) Journal says: "They made a strenuous matter of religion in the good old days, as is shown by the extract from the diary of Charles Sumner of Waldoboro, under date of June 1833."

"Sunday there was a knockdown in the Congregational meeting house between the Congregationalists and Universalists. The Universalists came off victorious. There was there. Saturday night the pug was guarded all night by men with clubs. Sunday was the great day. Both parties occupied the church, and there were great music and singing. Afterward the Congregationalists bought out the Universalists, and there was no more trouble."

##### Exposed.

"Maw, what's the difference between er politician and a statesman?"  
"Well, honey, a politician's good, ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And a toadstool is 'een, ain't it?"

"Yes, 'um."

"And dey bof look like?"

"Yes, 'um."

"Des same difference som a statesman to a politician."—Brooklyn Life.

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Dealer—Yes, ma'am. Shall we send it for you?

Mrs. Youngwife—No, I'll take it with me if it isn't too heavy.

Dealer—I'll make it as light as possible for you, ma'am.—Philadelphia Press.

##### Unexpected Opposition.

While Lord Kitchener was engaged in suppressing the Prieska rebellion he ordered the destruction of a certain farmhouse. Not seeing any signs of his orders being carried out, he rode over with his staff and found an interesting situation. In the doorway of the doomed farmhouse stood a pretty young Dutch girl, her hands clasping the doorposts and her eyes flashing fire from beneath her dainty sunbonnet. The Irish sergeant in charge of the party of destruction was vainly endeavoring to persuade her to let them pass in, but to all his blandishments of "Arrah darlint, wisha now, acushla," etc., the maiden turned a deaf ear, and a deadlock prevailed. Kitchener's sharp "What's this?" put a climax to the scene.

##### The Girl evidently guessed that this

was the dreaded chief of staff, and her lips trembled in spite of herself. Kitchener gazed sourly at her, standing bravely though fearfully there, and turned to his military secretary. "Put down," he growled, "that the commander's orders with reference to the destruction of Rightman's farm could not be carried out owing to unexpected opposition. Forward, gentlemen."—London News.

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